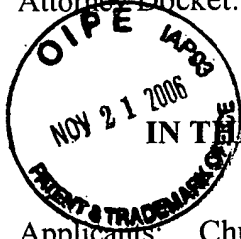


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document; and

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this document.